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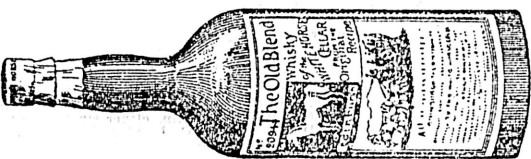
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## TRADES CONGRESS.

Officers Elected at the Meeting in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Ralph Smith was to-day re-elected president of the Labor Congress. James Wilks, Nelson, was elected vice-president for British Columbia; and J. B. McLaren (Rossland), George Bartley (Vancouver), and Thos. Twigg (Victoria), provincial executive.

Brantford was chosen as the next place of meeting.

George W. Dower, of Toronto, for 13 years secretary of the congress, was defeated by P. W. Draper, of Ottawa.

## Killed By Posse

Sheriff and His Deputies Fire on Miners at Shenandoah.

Two Shot Dead and Seven Other Persons Are Wounded.

Little Girl and Man Sitting at His Own Door Are Victims.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 21.—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here this afternoon, killing two persons and wounding seven others. Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Donnell and Brennan were called to Shenandoah to-day to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and colliery property.

At quitting time the three sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading Company, to escort the working miners to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah.

The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Centre street and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hungarians—men, women and children—who lined both sides of the street.

A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this, the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed, with terrible results. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson house, where they took refuge.

Sheriff Toole shortly afterwards telegraphed to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent here. It was learned that Adjutant-General Stewart was in Philadelphia, and a telegram was sent to him there.

Following is a list of killed and wounded:

KILLED.  
Mike Yuckavage, shot in the eye.  
A little girl, name unknown, shot in the back of the neck.

WOUNDED.  
So far as could be learned:  
Edward Coyle, aged about 50 years, bullet wound near the heart. He was sitting on his stoop.

Michael Scanlan, shot in the arm.  
Anthony Skarnazicz, shot in the left wrist.

John Wusdiekey, aged 40 years, shot in the hand; married.  
Mike Sazitzka, shot in the left shoulder.

Anthony Axzavage, shot in the left side, seriously.

Among those who were injured by the rioters were the following: George Bedding, of Kingston, ugly gash in right forehead, caused by a brick; Robert Edwards, aged 65 years, injured seriously by stones; Charles Kangleand, aged 35, injured on the neck and head by stones.

Superintendent Adam Boyd, Inside Foreman Forley, and Breaker Bosses James and William Mitchell, of Indian Ridge colliery, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon were returning home from work, when they were met at the Lehigh Valley station by a mob with sticks and stones. The mine officials drew revolvers and fired. The mob became furious after one of their number was shot, and attempted to close in on the officials.

They ran up Lloyd street and occupied a stable, where they were imprisoned for two hours. The mob threatened to burn the stable down, but Sheriff Toole with 20 deputies arrived and dispersed them, and the mine officials returned to their homes.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county to-day sent a telegram to Adjutant-General Stewart asking for troops as a result of a clash between marching strikers and coal and iron police at Shenandoah this afternoon.

The sheriff's message was delivered to the Adjutant-General a few minutes after his arrival in the city from Harrisburg. General Stewart at once telephoned. After a brief conversation the Adjutant-General returned to Harrisburg on the train leaving here at 8:50 to-night.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—At midnight the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth regiments, the Governor's troop, and Battery "C" were called out, with Gen. Gobin in command.

## NOMINATIONS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Evades the Question of Election Date.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—Conservative organization is proceeding here quietly, but effectively, though no name is yet put forward for nomination.

Welland, Sept. 21.—Mr. German, M. P., has accepted the Liberal nomination for Welland.

St. John, Sept. 21.—James Denville, M. P., has been re-nominated by the Liberals of King's.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association here to-day, delegates were present from several adjacent counties. Sir Wilfrid Laurier threw no light on the question of the date of the elections, but replying to a remark of one of the delegates, said there were naturally much curiosity on the subject, and added: "The elections will be brought on when you are ready."

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## MOB MURDER.

Four Men Taken From Jail in Louisiana and Hanged.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—In Tangipahoa parish last night, four negroes were hanged after the jail in the village of Pontichatoula had been broken open and prisoners accused of robbing the family of Henry Holfelter had been taken from their cells. Mrs. Louis Holfelter, who resided the colored men, was choked and beaten so unmercifully that she lost her mind. Lynchings are feared. The men lynched were Isaiah H. Rollins, aged 18; Nathaniel Bowman, 47; Charles Elliott, 20; and George Bickham, 20. There were 14 colored suspects in the jail, accused of various robberies.

Last night at 9 o'clock a committee of white citizens called on Sheriff Nix and demanded the keys of the jail. The sheriff refused to produce them. Axes were brought and the jail broken open. Four suspects were hanged to a tree about two blocks away, after being made to confess to having participated in the burglary of Holfelter's house. Not until 7 o'clock this morning were the bodies cut down. Meantime a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by unknown hands.

## FOUND A CAVE.

Frank of Nature Discovered Not Far From Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—Fishermen have discovered a remarkable cavern in the bank of Millstream, about a mile from the city. A party is going to investigate to-morrow. The discoverers allege that it runs through solid rock and is a natural cavern.

## CHINESE PIRATES

Employed by Influential Chinese to Kill the Christians.

Hongkong, Sept. 21.—The French warship *Avalanche*, which has been investigating the killing of Christians in the Sammer district, near Canton, reports that the crews of eight pirate junks, by the connivance of influential persons ashore, have sought to destroy all the Christians in the Canton delta.

## The Treason Bill Passes

Scuth African Rebels Disfranchised For Five Years by Cape House.

General Pole-Carew Captures a Quantity of Supplies From Boers.

Capetown, Sept. 21.—In the Cape house of assembly to-day, the treason bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 46 against 37. The clause in the third chapter of the bill, disfranchising convicted rebels for five years, was adopted by a majority of 10 on September 10, the house rejecting an amendment by Mr. Molteno to the effect that the rank and file should not be punished, but should be called upon to give security for their future good behavior.

London, Sept. 21.—The war office gave out the following despatch from Lord Roberts this evening:

"Waterfall, Sept. 20.—Pole-Carew reached Koomaids yesterday. Practically there was no road, and the way had to be cut through jungles intersected by ravines. He captured 38 cars of flour, 1 car of coffee, and 19 damaged engines at Waterfall.

"Yesterday night Lieut. Clark was shot, but not fatally, by a sentry while making the rounds. The sentry did not get his reply."

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Officials of the militia department scout the idea of parading the first contingent through the different cities. They say the men will be anxious to get home.

## ELECTION MANIFESTOES.

English Liberals Attack the Government on Their General Policy.

London, Sept. 22.—A flood of election manifestoes appear in the morning papers. The Conservatives, following the lead of Mr. Baileys and Mr. Chamberlain, give the successful war the first place in their campaign.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in their addresses, denounce the "unprecedented precipitancy of a dissolution in order to snatch a hasty victory on an unimpaired register of voters."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt refuses to regard an "ephemeral war" as the sole text of good government, declaring that, although from the moment of the Boer invasion he had supported the government, he had not changed his original opinion that the needed reforms might have been obtained without war.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman dwelt on the "failure of the government's diplomacy and preparations for war," and upon the miscalculation of Boer strength. He contends that the struggle might have been avoided to prevent the people's case from being a series of difficulties and critical situations all over the world since the government came into office. Dealing with home reforms, Sir Henry says: "Above all, stands the necessity of readjusting the powers of the two chambers in order to prevent the people's case from being set at naught by irresponsible authorities."

## RAIN IN INDIA.

So Much Falling That Large Portion of Calcutta Is Submerged.

Calcutta, Sept. 21.—The extraordinary rainfall in Northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city of Calcutta is submerged and many houses have collapsed. There is very little loss of life, although the rain continues very heavy there is considerable apprehension.

## Answers Delivered

United States Makes Reply to Various Powers on Chinese Question.

State Department Declines to Make Public the Tenor of Decision.

But London Understands That the German Proposal Is Declined.

London, Sept. 22.—(4 a.m.)—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany proposed her demand, that anti-foreigners should be surrendered before the negotiations commenced, with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal until Field Marshal Count von Waldersee should arrive at Pekin.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Washington asserts that the United States government has politely declined to agree to Germany's proposal on this very ground.

In any event, with Count von Waldersee and Li Hung Chang both journeying northward, matters must soon reach a crisis. The manner of Earl Li's reception seems to be due to the suspicious existing in Shanghai regarding his close understanding with Russia. About four thousand Russian troops and all the principal officers met him at Chung Liana Chen, half-way to Tien Tsin. A long conference was held, at which no report of any other power was present.

This remarkable friendship apparently exists at a time when two continents are ringing with the stories of massacres by the Russians in Amur.

The Moscow correspondent of the Standard, reverting to the subject of massacres this morning, says: "From a recent visitor to the Amur region, I learn that massacres are the order of the day with the troops overrunning Manchuria. The orders are given to Gen. Grodekoff, but it is quite certain that Emperor Nicholas must be ignorant of their nature."

The same correspondent asserts that troops by the wholesale continue to pour into Manchuria.

Li Hung Chang, according to Shanghai despatches, assumed the seals of the viceroy of China Li yesterday. His officers are busy raising 8,000 foreign-drilled men and well-armed veterans, who are now encamped at Yang Chow, and will proceed to Tien Tsin as Earl Li's body guard, under command of Chang Kam Yung, who was the Chinese general at Kiao Chou when the Germans seized that place.

It is reported that Liu Kun Ki, viceroy of Nankin, alarmed at the prospects of the German fleet, has ordered the Yang Tse Kiang, is placing obstructions in the channel below the Kiang Yin forts and sending troops to the northeast of Kang Su, for fear the Germans may land troops there to attack the Sing Kian Fu.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post expresses the opinion that Germany's policy may yet lead to a rising in Central China.

The Standard has a Taku telegram, asserting that, as a means of averting punishment, the acting governor of Pao Ting Fu has posted a proclamation, ordering the suppression of the Boxers.

Telegraphing from Peking, September 21, Dr. Morrison says: "Gen. Chaffee has received orders from the United States to cease his preparations for wintering his troops in Pekin. This is interpreted to mean that the United States is contemplating a withdrawal of her troops from Pekin and the transference to another power of the protection of the numerous converts who reached the American missions and survived the siege."

"The withdrawal of the German legation is capable of explanation, but a mis-giving is felt that this action is also a prelude to withdrawal her legation."

Tien Tsin, Sept. 20, via Shanghai. Sept. 21.—Li Hung Chang has arrived and is domiciled in his own yamen under a Cossack guard. His reception here was a repetition of his reception at Tong Ku. Only the Russian and Japanese officials called on him, the people of the other nations not taking part in it.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The German foreign office has received replies from Italy, Austria and France, agreeing without reserve to Germany's China proposal.

A despatch received here from Shanghai, dated the 19th inst., says that the German warship *Bertha*, with Court von Waldersee, the commander in chief of the allied forces in China, on board her, arrived at Wossung. She will go to Kiao Chiu to-morrow.

It transpires that Emperor William has sent Baroness von Kottler, widow of the late German minister at Pekin, a telegram to Tien Tsin, as follows:

"As was the case during the long period of terror through which you passed with such fortitude, deprived at the very outset of your husband, so now my hearty sympathy accompanies you on your journey home. My people mourn with you. May God comfort you."

The Baroness replied, expressing her deep thanks for His Majesty's gracious sympathy.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The state department this afternoon delivered to Minister Wu the reply to his note, saying that the government to the Chinese request, that Minister Conger be authorized to proceed immediately with peace negotiations.

An official communication, coming through diplomatic channels, was brought to the attention of the state department to-day, giving information as to the condition in the Yang Tse Kiang valley, and also giving detailed and fully authenticated instances of atrocities in the province of Hunan against Christian missionaries. The account is given by one of the missionaries who escaped, and who makes the report through officials of the government now forwarding it to Washington.

In one case it is stated that a missionary had his eyes burned out, then a portion of his body was cut off and a red-

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## Sir Charles At Stathroy

**Denounces the Premier for Re-taining Mr. Tarte in the Cabinet.**

**Minister of Public Works Hung on Though He Was Not Wanted.**

Strathroy, Sept. 21.—Speaking here this afternoon, Sir Charles Tupper again denounced Mr. Tarte for his alleged statement in Paris, that 99 out of every 100 of the two million French in Canada were opposed to sending Canadian soldiers to South Africa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier forfeited the right to be premier of Canada when he retained in his cabinet a minister of the crown who made such a statement as that, although he must admit that Sir Wilfrid had done everything he could to get rid of Tarte.

He repeated that Sir Wilfrid had betrayed Canada in regard to preferential trade. He believed Sir Wilfrid would not have turned his back on preferential trade the moment he arrived in England, unless he had previously made a promise to some one not to secure preferential trade. "Why," said Sir Charles, "I could go to New York and get half a million dollars for this election if I promised to turn my back on preferential trade. I don't say he did that, but I say the circumstances are terribly suspicious."

Sir Charles contended that the benefits that would accrue to Canada from mutual preferential trade.

Mr. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald spoke also, briefly.

**EARL LI AT TAKU.**  
He Proceeds to Tien Tsin Under Escort. Where Residence Is Ready.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The French consul at Canton telegraphs, under date of Thursday, Sept. 20, that disorders have broken out at Sun Tai, near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed, and others are besieged. The first batch of troops sent by the viceroy proved powerless to subdue the disorder, and the foreign consuls made a most urgent request for the despatch of a larger body of soldiers. The chancellor of the French consulate and the French gunboat *Avalanche* will accompany the forces.

Tong Ku, Sept. 19, via Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Li Hung Chang arrived on Tuesday at the Taku anchorage, where he was visited by Rear-Admiral Remy and the Russian flag captain. He proceeded to Tong Ku to-day. He was received with no special honors, and his private affairs, his attention. Only the Russian and Japanese officers called on him, but later he had a long consultation with Vice-Admiral Alexieff on board a Russian warship.

Earl Li, accompanied by a Russian guard of seven and his own escort, the latter unarmed, and returned to the imperial will proceed by special train to Tien Tsin, where a residence has been prepared for his occupancy.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The following despatch, received yesterday at the war department from General Chaffee, was made public:

"Taku, (no date).—Adjutant-General, Washington: Pekin, Sept. 19.—The Rockhill Wilson expedition returned, object successfully accomplished; no casualties to our troops. Forsyth's squadron scouted northeast 40 miles to relieve native Chinese, and returned bringing in 14. The surrounding country is daily growing less hostile and more peaceful, so far as my expedition can determine the question. (Signed) Chaffee."

The date of this cablegram, September 19, shows that close communication has been established with the Chinese capital.

New York, Sept. 21.—An imperial decree has been received here, says the Pekin correspondent of the *Herald*, which announces the arrival of the Emperor and Empress Dowager at Tai Yuan Fu. The decree also commands the Governor of Shan Si province to raise money to build a palace at Hsian Fu as the new intended capital.

## UNDER COMPULSION.

Boers in the Field Now Not Axious to Fight.

London, Sept. 21.—Further reports from Lord Roberts say the Boers who remain in the field include a few irascible, but not many more. The fighting under compulsion. Gen. De la Rey, it is added, holds 3000 burghers as prisoners in his laager.

Beira, Portuguese East Africa, Sept. 21.—Guise, the German-African who murdered British Consul J. E. McAlister in July last, has been sentenced to 22 years' deportation to the west coast of Africa.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A cablegram was received here to-day from Col. Otter, stating that 14 officers, including himself, and about 300 non-commissioned officers and men have elected to remain in service in South Africa.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Among the returning Canadian invalids on the Dominion liner *Camborne*, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Quebec, is Private George Hutchings, of Vancouver.

## A FRENCH ANNEX.

A Couple of South Sea Islands Have Joined the Republic.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 21.—The Rurutu and Tubuai islands were formally annexed to France by the Government of Tahiti August 21, at the request of the natives.

## WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS?

In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press, and even in spite of the testimony of your own eyes, you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will convince you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor. In praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

## NANAIMO FAIR.

Cattle Exhibit the Best Ever Seen in the Coal City.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—So keen was competition in cattle at the annual show today that J. S. Tolmie, the judge, had the greatest difficulty in making awards. The animals are declared by everybody to be the finest stock ever exhibited here. H. Bonnell took the lion's share of honors with his Holsteins.

The pavilion was crowded this afternoon and evening. It is probable that the society will send exhibits to New Westminster.

Mr. Tom Wilson said this morning before leaving for Vancouver that he was very sorry to see the orchards here infected so badly with woolly aphis and oyster scale. He was afraid that the Horticultural Act was not very well observed, as the district had unrivalled facilities for orchard produce, with ordinary care. He says his experiments with cut-worms prove that the cut-worm is now afflicted with a parasite which is enormously reducing its numbers. The leucumum fly, which is increasing at a great rate, is a deadly enemy of the cut-worm.

## VANCOUVER NEWS.

**Cohoe Salmon Run Is Light—The Croquet Tournament.**

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—The run of coho salmon is reported very slack all over the Sound and on the Fraser. Salmon prices remain firm in England at the advance.

Daniel S. Lamont, first vice-president of the Great Northern railway, arrived in Vancouver yesterday with a party of five.

The following is a list of winners in Thursday's play of the croquet tournament: Mrs. Averell beat Miss Twigg, 2; Mrs. McFarlane beat Miss Dunsmuir, 2; Mrs. Holland beat Mrs. G. D. Johnson, 6; Mrs. Martin beat Mrs. Protta, 7; Mrs. Rayner beat Mrs. Selwyn, 20; Miss Hill beat Mrs. Craib, 3; Mrs. Holland beat Mrs. Plunkett, 14; Mrs. Wynne Johnson and Miss Richards beat C. L. Johnson and Miss Twigg, 10; Mr. Ralston beat Mr. Byron, 10; Mr. Averell beat Mr. Hayes, 6; Mr. Mahon beat Mrs. Holland, 10.

**DR. SAYER DEAD.**  
He Was One of the Famous Surgeons of New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Lewis Albert Sayer, one of the famous surgeons of this country, died at his home to-day, aged 81. The cause of death was old age.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

## SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

Thompson Opera Company Presented "The Idol's Eye" Last Night.

"There isn't a great deal of opera in 'The Idol's Eye,' but there is lots of comedy; and this accounts for the fact that most of those who helped to fill the Victoria theatre last evening got away well satisfied, for it is safe to say that nine-tenths of those who go to comic opera go for the fun—not for the music. Still there was some music, and pretty music at that, which the company that Col. Thompson has got together was well capable of rendering. The foreign taking part are familiar to Victorians, Miss Josephine Stanton has lost none of her charm and her appearance was the signal for a burst of applause. Sara Carr, the new prima donna, had very little opportunity last evening, but the one solo she sang, 'The Idol's Eye,' was a sweet, well modulated and well trained voice, and with it and her stately appearance, she is well fitted to take leading parts. Charles Huntington and Henry Hallam likewise had little singing to do, but at Victoria they are equal to any parts set them. Now for those on whom 'The Idol's Eye' depends for its success, Kunkle and Henderson, the comedians of the Thompson company. They have been seen here in many comic operas, and have a long record of success. Last evening they added to their laurels. They kept the audience in good humor, their jokes and popular songs being right up to date.

The chorus, too, requires a word of praise. They are well balanced and sang several tuneful pieces very nicely. Their appearance, too, calls for a compliment, the costumes being neat and pretty.

His Son's Effects.—Mr. W. H. Sheppard, formerly chief of police of Victoria, it is at present in the city looking after the effects of his stepson, Private W. F. Whitley, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, one of the Vancouver boys who died in South Africa, says the Vancouver Province. It appears from Mr. Sheppard's story that young Whitley boarded at Mrs. M. J. Dismore's, 117 Cordova street, until he was left for the front. When the news of the death reached Mr. Sheppard, he wrote for his stepson's effects, but received in reply a bill for \$108, board due. Since he came here, however, he has succeeded in obtaining a silver watch and gold chain which belonged to the deceased, although he says that he has no trace of another watch which deceased owned. Mr. Sheppard feels very keenly about the matter.

Grand matinee to-day at Victoria theatre at 2:15; doors open at 1:30. The Boston Lyric Opera Company in "Wang." Admission—Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Tickets on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery store up to 1 o'clock; after that at theatre box office.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. J. F. Betts came over from the mainland last evening.

W. M. Brewer, M. E., returned last evening from Vancouver.

R. H. Hall, H. Bornstein and S. P. Moody were announced by the Associated Press despatch from Pekin, under date of Sunday, 16, via Taku, Sept. 20, Gen. Wilson, with 600 British and 800 American troops and six guns, marched westward that day and the Germans were to move on the following day, to co-operate in taking Pei Tai Chu, where the enemy was supposed to be in force. Gen. Wilson, it was decided, would attack from the west and the Germans from the east. The despatch also said that Gen. Wilson would then take the Sun Tai Tien arsenal.

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## Answers Delivered

(Continued From First Page.)

hot staff was driven through his back. Concerning conditions in the Yang Tze Kiang valley, the report states that the viceroys there have exercised most pacific influences, despite orders to the contrary from Pekin.

It appears that the Pekin government ordered the viceroys to assemble a large army and march it to the north. But as the viceroys were opposed to anti-fur crusade, the order was not executed. Instead of that, one of the officials assembled an army of 3,000 undisciplined coolies, who marched north as a formal compliance with the orders. This action of the Yang Tze viceroys in resisting the Pekin influence against the foreigners is said to have had an important effect in preventing a general spread of disorder.

The United States government has made full and complete answers to the inquiries of the Chinese which have been addressed to it by the powers relating to the Chinese trouble. Moreover, it has gone farther and has made a disclosure of all of its purposes. This action was taken after the cabinet meeting to-day. At 3:30 o'clock, Mr. Wu called, for appointment, upon Acting Secretary Hill, and was handed a memorandum embodying the response of the United States government to the request of Prince Ching, that Mr. Conger or some other person be immediately empowered to begin negotiations with the Chinese authorities for a final settlement. The minister came away with a dissatisfied expression upon his face.

Next came M. Thiebaud, the French charge. A few minutes' conversation sufficed to impart to him orally an answer to his own verbal inquiries. Then Baron Stenberg, the German charge, who had been notified of the readiness of the state department to make answer to the German note, called and was given that answer. He hastened away to cable it to his government.

The department then sent the answer to Baron Stenberg, forwarded by messenger, and wired cablegrams containing the substance of the answers to its diplomatic representatives abroad. Thus closed one of the most interesting and important phases of the Chinese emergency.

The state department absolutely refused to make any statement as to the nature of the answers, taking the ground that to do so would be a violation of the diplomatic proprieties. However, as it was calculated that all of these answers had been reached to their destination abroad by to-morrow, it was promised that the text of the communications would be given to the press to-morrow afternoon. The ministers and charges who received the messages here adopted the same secretive attitude.

With this it is known that the German proposal, that negotiations with China be deferred until the Chinese responsible for the Pekin outrages have been surrendered to the allies, has failed of approval by the United States. The impression has been conveyed in a manner that cannot be mistaken, that the United States government cannot recognize the principle that a country may be called upon to surrender its own people to a foreign power for punishment. This judgment does not relinquish the idea of ultimate punishment of the offenders, but it does not believe that the pursuit of this object should put a stop to all negotiations.

The idea of a commission to adjust the difficulties with China is again brought forward, and it is suggested that such a commission be composed of representatives of the United States and the British Empire. States may either form part of a joint international commission, which it is proposed will be appointed for this purpose, or, in the event of the failure of the effort to secure joint action, then the members can go on and deal directly with the Chinese government.

Minister Conger, Gen. James H. Wilson and Mr. Rockhill are mentioned in this connection. It is believed that the outcome, from a military point of view, of today's action will be the withdrawal of all but one regiment of the United States troops from the coast to Manila, where they can be held ready to return in an emergency. Gen. Chaffee will probably remain in China as commander of the forces there, which will be simply regarded as a legation guard.

One fact concerning the United States expedition, which was learned officially, was that they contained no new proposals; they simply clean away the debris of unanswered inquiries.

Pekin, Sept. 17, via Taku, Sept. 20.—Gen. James H. Wilson, the United States commander, took Heita Chu this morning. No details of the affair have been received. British officials have received a despatch announcing that the arsenals were taken according to arrangement.

It is expected that Gen. Wilson will move on San Hai Tien and destroy the Chinese arsenals there. The Germans moved westward in a body, and it is believed they co-operated in the taking of Pei Tai Chu. Japanese scouts report that the surrounding country is free of the enemy. No word has been received from the 6th United States cavalry, which is operating in the northeast.

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### DIED.

MARTIN.—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 20th instant, James Edward Martin, a native of Bradford, Yorkshire, England; aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 22nd instant, from his brother's residence, No. 13 Shilcock street, at 2:30 p. m., and at Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

STODDART.—At Kamloops, on the 19th inst., Arthur James Stoddart, aged 29 years, son of George Stoddart, Boleskine road, Victoria, B. C.

WILSON.—At the family residence, St. Charles street, on the 19th inst., Joseph Wilson, a native of London, England; aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, the 23rd instant, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

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### Yorkshire Society of B. C.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE,

The members of the above Society are asked to assemble at 47 Langley street at 7 p. m., sharp on Saturday next, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late secretary, J. E. Martin. Members are requested to wear the white rose, the emblem of the Society.

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The members and friends of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the

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Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1900.

By his attorney in fact, C. A. Holland.

from the commander of the Austrian squadron in Chinese waters says: "A small Austrian detachment has occupied the south fort at Pei Tang, in conjunction with German and Russian troops, and the Austrian and German flags have been hoisted.

The Russians captured two guns. The Austrian losses were a naval cadet killed and 14 wounded.

## A CANADIAN EXPEDITION

To the North Pole Should Now Be Made Captain Bernier Thinks.

Capt. Bernier, who has lately returned to Quebec from Newfoundland, states that when there he examined all the vessels engaged in the whaling business to select one for his proposed North Pole expedition. He says that none were considered by him strong enough to resist the pressure of the Polar ice. He has, therefore, proposed that the Canadian government build a suitable vessel, out of the grant that has been promised.

Capt. Bernier is confident that a vote of \$20,000 will, at an early date, be forthcoming for the expedition. On Saturday last he wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier, calling his attention to the achievement of the Italian expedition and urging that Canada delay no longer. No reply has yet been received. Capt. Bernier states that his offers of assistance now aggregate \$25,000, and besides that the merchants of Quebec and Hull supply worth six or seven thousand dollars.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORANDA.

The Colonist has tried to keep its readers  
in touch with military operations in  
South Africa, and now that these are  
practically at an end—for the movements  
against the scattered bands of Boers can  
hardly be so classed—a few memoranda  
may help them in talking over the events  
of the past eleven months. In this article  
reference will be made chiefly to dis-  
tances; because unless one has these pre-  
tly well in mind, it is impossible to ap-  
preciate what our troops have accomplished.Attention was first concentrated upon  
the campaign in Natal, and therefore  
we will speak first of the distance cov-  
ered by the men under Buller. Durban,  
on the east coast of Africa, was the base  
of Buller's operations. From Durban to  
Ladysmith the distance is 190 miles.  
Having relieved that town, Buller fol-  
lowed the railway running to Pretoria  
as far as Standerton, which is 360 miles  
from Durban. He then struck north-  
ward, reaching the Netherlands railway  
at Belfast, a distance of about 100 miles  
from his point of departure on the Dur-  
ban-Pretoria railway, or 460 miles from  
Durban. He then went northerly  
beyond Lydenburg for a distance, ap-  
proximately, of 75 miles, and eastward,  
possibly as much more, thus making the  
whole distance traversed from Durban  
619 miles, all of it, except about 80 miles  
next the base, in the face of the enemy.  
That is to say, he has fought his way  
through something like 530 miles of hos-  
tile country. Strathcona's Horse is with  
Buller and has gone over the same road  
as he has, with possibly 200 miles more,  
in connection with their attempted ad-  
vance through Zululand. Strathcona's  
Horse must have covered over 800 miles,  
of which nearly 400 miles was in the  
face of the enemy. Of course, in these  
distances only the most direct line of  
travel is taken into consideration. The  
actual number of miles travelled and  
fought over must be very much greater  
than the figures given.Roberts' base of operation was Cape-  
town. From Capetown to Kimberley is  
447 miles. From the vicinity of Kim-  
berley, Roberts marched across country  
to Bloemfontein, a distance of 90 miles.  
Thence he went north to Pretoria, which,  
by the road he had to follow so as to  
take in Johannesburg by the way, was  
about 320 miles. From Pretoria to the  
Portuguese frontier, where his advance  
forces now are, the distance is 291 miles,  
making the whole distance traversed  
from Capetown 1,348 miles, of which 750  
miles were in the face of the enemy.The First Canadian Contingent have  
been with Roberts. In their deviations  
from the main line of march, they have  
added several hundred miles to the above  
total. It is probably an underestimate to  
say that the First Contingent fought its  
war across 1,000 miles of hostile coun-  
try.The greatest distance traversed by any  
division was by that under Sir Freder-  
ick Carrington, which is of special inter-  
est to Canadians, because our Second  
Contingent was represented on it. The  
base was Capetown. From Capetown to  
Beira the distance is about 1,500 miles.  
This was made by sea. The distance  
across Portuguese territory is 350 miles.  
From the Portuguese frontier to Mafeking  
is more than 500 miles. From Mafeking  
this force marched eastward to the  
neighborhood of Pretoria, and when last  
heard from was east of Middleburg, and  
from this it must be given credit for  
about 300 miles more, making the groundcovered by Carrington's force, so as to  
be in at the death, 2,650 miles.Gatacre's division, which was so un-  
fortunately handled at Stormberg, de-  
parted at Port Elizabeth, and after  
varying vicissitudes, reached Bloemfont-  
ein, a distance of 450 miles. Its move-  
ments after this have been chiefly con-  
fined to the Orange River Colony, and it  
must have 1,000 miles of marching to its  
credit, nearly all of it being in the face  
of the enemy.Methuen's division has done its share  
of travelling. It went from Capetown to  
Modder river, 640 miles, whence he work-  
ed up across country some 400 miles more  
in a direct line. He has to his credit  
at least 600 miles in the face of the en-  
emy.In all these estimates only the shortest  
line of travel is taken. The actual dis-  
tances marched must be much greater.DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE PROVINCE.We make no apology for once more  
directing attention to this subject. We  
believe that British Columbia is capable  
of such great things in an industrial and  
commercial way that it seems to be a  
duty to keep them constantly to the  
front. Moreover, we are all getting  
older. Not very many of us have as  
large a share of prosperity as we would  
like to enjoy, and although it is doubt-  
less a very satisfactory thing to be able  
to believe that some future generation  
will make British Columbia a hive of  
industry, some of us are selfish enough  
to desire to see some of the great pos-  
sible prosperity in operation, while we  
are here to enjoy it. While not exactly  
coinciding with the Irish member who  
said, "Mr. Speaker, why should we do  
anything for posterity? What has pos-  
terity ever done for us?" we have a  
very strong notion that the policy of the  
country should be so framed that the  
people, who have borne the burden and  
the heat of the day in times past, should  
reap some of the advantages of the  
good things in store for those who shall  
live here when British Columbia be-  
comes, to quote the historic words of  
Lord Chatham, "what God and Nature  
intended."In dealing with provincial development  
we have a question that rises in its im-  
portance far above party politics. The  
partisan is too often working for him-  
self. He has something in view, which  
he is careful not to say anything about.  
His eyes are fixed steadfastly upon it,  
and if he sees anything else he has  
neither time nor inclination to appreciate  
its importance. He judges of his fel-  
lows, not by their efforts to advance the  
province, but by their activity in further-  
ing his ambitions. British Columbia in-  
terests ought to be approached from a  
non-partisan standpoint, and if the ac-  
tion of any government is criticized it  
ought to be with a desire to show where  
mistakes have been made and how  
they can be remedied, rather than  
simply to gain a party advantage. An  
example of the non-partisan party  
man, to use a phrase that may seem  
contradictory, was Sir John  
Macdonald. He was loyal to his  
friends, and so was a good party  
man; but he was not self-seeking. The  
bitterest critics of his career freely admit  
that he never sought personal aggran-  
dizement. He loved power, not because  
it enabled him to make himself wealthy,  
but because by its means he could carry  
out the great schemes he had in mind  
for the advancement of the Dominion,  
which his political genius did so much to  
bring into existence. Perhaps the  
methods which he adopted at times were  
not always such as could be wholly  
justified, but underlying all his career  
we find the spirit of true loyalty to Can-  
ada, and in all his plans we find the  
aspirations and thoughts of a progressive  
statesman. Canada, and especially British  
Columbia, are to-day enjoying in a  
degree, which cannot be very well esti-  
mated, the fruits of the patriotic genius  
of the great Conservative Leader.This province needs a policy similar in  
principle to that applied by Sir John  
Macdonald to Canada. It needs some  
one to speak to the people in words that  
will cause them to forget the issues that  
have vexed and divided them in the  
past, and unite in an effort to carry out  
some comprehensive scheme of provincial  
development. It would be folly to pre-  
tend that the Laurier government has  
shown a just appreciation of this great  
matter. Perhaps this is not altogether  
a subject for surprise. The problems of  
the West cannot be understood by Eastern  
men, whose time and attention are  
taken up by the small details, which go  
to make up so large a part of federal  
politics. Whatever may come about as  
the result of the ensuing elections, it is  
to be hoped that the advisers of the  
Governor-General will be men, who will  
understand the West better than any  
government yet appears to have done,  
and that we will see inaugurated a  
policy which will recognize the great  
scope there is on the Pacific Coast for  
Canadian expansion in industry and com-  
merce.In provincial politics there has been  
noticeable, for the most part, a lack of  
courage in dealing with this matter. Mr.  
Turner in 1898 brought down the first  
really comprehensive measure. After the  
session of that year we declared the  
Subsidy Act, which provided for the  
construction of three railways from the  
Coast to the Interior, to be an act of  
statesmanship, and the longer we reflect  
upon the great results which would have  
flowed from it, if it had been allowed to  
remain on the statute book, the more we  
are convinced that we characterized it  
correctly. Timidity marked Mr. Tur-  
ner's successor. We do not greatly  
blame Mr. Semlin for his failure to see  
what the province needed and go ahead  
and do it. His political entourage for  
years had been reactionary and accus-  
tomed to deal with small things. WhenMr. Martin came in, he struck a bolder  
note, but his plan was too circumscribed,  
and too hastily determined upon. Yet  
his readiness to pledge the credit of the  
province to the millions necessary to  
construct a railway from the Coast to  
Kootenay, while it did not, in our judg-  
ment, exhibit very sound financial ideas,  
did show that he had confidence in the  
future of British Columbia, and we hope  
may be regarded as a guarantee that,  
when Mr. Dunsmuir brings down a  
comprehensive scheme for provincial de-  
velopment, it will have his hearty sup-  
port. We believe that Mr. Dunsmuir  
will take hold of this problem in earnest,  
and, accustomed as he is to handling  
large matters, will not shrink from the  
really great questions to be determined  
in formulating and carrying into effect  
any comprehensive scheme.It is manifest that in whatever is  
done there ought to be co-operation be-  
tween the provincial and federal govern-  
ments. Without this no great success  
can be achieved. Hence the desirability  
of keeping the provincial government  
wholly free from federal politics. If the  
Liberals remain in power, or the Con-  
servatives come in, the position of the  
British Columbia government, when it  
goes to Ottawa to make a claim of right  
on its own behalf as a province, and  
also as an integral part of the Dominion,  
ought to stand precisely the same. In-  
dividually provincial ministers are  
of course free to do exactly as they  
wish, but the government ought to know  
no difference between federal political  
parties.We devote much attention to this sub-  
ject, because to our mind it is the great-  
est of all subjects of a public nature be-  
fore the people of this province. Federal  
governments may come and go. Leader  
may succeed leader. But in British  
Columbia there are elements of perma-  
nent and lasting prosperity—a prosperity  
which will reflect beneficially upon the  
whole Dominion. We are about to have  
what is likely to be a vigorous and pos-  
sibly a somewhat heated campaign in  
federal politics. Let no one forget that,  
however much we may differ upon the  
questions that divide parties at Ottawa,  
we are all bound up in the future of this  
province, and that, when the struggle is  
over, our first duty will be to advance  
the interests of British Columbia.

## THE ELECTIONS.

It was expected that Sir Wilfrid Lau-  
rier would announce the date of the elec-  
tions in his Montreal speech. He did not,  
but Mr. Bernier said they would be over  
in less than two months. We suppose  
that he would not have made such a  
statement in the presence of his leader  
without the authority of the latter, so it  
may, we suppose, be taken as a settled  
thing that voting will take place some  
time in November. We observe that the  
special report sent to the Times does not  
give Mr. Bernier's statement, but this is  
probably simply an omission.Two months is not a very long time  
for a campaign, but it is long enough, if  
earnest work is done. The Conserva-  
tives of this city are quite ready for the  
fray whenever it comes on. Their or-  
ganization is excellent and they feel very  
confident of success. Nevertheless, they  
appreciate the necessity of working hard,  
and we fancy that between now and pol-  
ling day, whenever it may be fixed, there  
will be some very earnest canvassing  
done. All over the province the parties  
are lining up for the fight, which bids  
fair to be one of unusual interest, with  
excellent prospects for a general Con-  
servative victory.The gay and festive Mudlark is to be  
equipped with modern boring apparatus,  
and is to make a number of holes in the  
bottom of Victoria harbor. Of course  
there cannot be any possible connection  
between this and the early election. Per-  
ish the thought that Mr. Tarte would be  
guilty of thinking of the political effect  
of anything he may do!The Times apparently thinks that the  
people of British Columbia are concerned  
over the Manitoba School question. Well,  
they are not. They are chiefly concerned  
in seeing that men shall be placed in  
power at Ottawa who will do something  
to develop the resources of British Col-  
umbia, which it cannot honestly claim its  
political friends have done.A Washington despatch says that the  
government of the United States has  
reached a decision regarding the Chinese  
crisis. There will be a good deal of in-  
terest taken in what this may be, for this  
is the first important question upon  
which the United States has been acting  
in concert with the great powers of  
Europe. The very large interests of the  
American people in the Orient give the  
determination of their government a very  
important bearing on domestic affairs.The Boers are fighting, under compul-  
sion, that is the most of the few now in  
the field. That sort of thing cannot last  
long. Lord Roberts has not much more  
to do but get things in shape for a cap-  
able administrator to restore peace. What  
remains to be done calls for much execu-  
tive ability and a judicious use of an  
iron hand in a velvet glove. The first  
thing to be done is to show the Boers  
that submission to the will of Great Brit-  
ain is the first step to freedom and equal-  
ity. They have already learned that it  
is useless to resist British prowess.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## MARKED CARDS.

From Winnipeg Telegram.

Many Grits base their hopes that the  
Laurier government will be sustained at  
the next general elections upon the fact  
that, in spite of the Laurier government  
having been in power during the past four  
years, Canada has been prosperous. To  
this fortunate chance and to "Laurier  
luck," the Grits look to carry the govern-ment through the troubled waters of the  
federal elections. When the Grit poli-  
ticians are confronted with their broken  
pledges, when it is pointed out to them  
that the solemn assurances regarding the  
policy which they would pursue if placed  
in power would be unfulfilled, they cannot  
but confess that such is the case, but, in  
extenuation, they urge that in spite of, or  
because of, their perfidy Canada has been  
prosperous. Because a cycle of prosperity  
has swept over the civilized world, during  
the period in which the present govern-  
ment has been in power, is not a sufficient  
reason why the government should be sus-  
tained, nor does this era of prosperity ex-  
cuse the faithlessness of the Grit leaders,  
but rather adds to the condemnation which  
they have merited. If when business is  
good and when trade is increasing the gov-  
ernment has failed to protect the economy  
which was promised but has added millions  
of dollars to the debt of the country, what  
must be expected in less prosperous years?  
The increasing expenditure of the govern-  
ment and the augmented debt would in less  
prosperous years be burdens which would  
be yet more sorely felt by the people than  
during years of prosperity. The fact that  
Canada, in common with the rest of the  
world, has been prosperous will not excu-  
rate the government in the eyes of the  
people, nor will "Laurier's luck" again  
carry him into power. This luck, of which  
the Grits boast, is the luck of the sharper.  
In 1896 the fraud which the Liberal leaders  
practiced was successful, but the swindlers  
are now known and the game is up. It  
was under false pretences that the present  
government obtained office. Those who  
voted Liberal in 1896 have been deceived,  
and the fraud which was practiced then  
cannot now that the sharpers are unmask-  
ed, be again successful. The people are  
now on their guard against political trick-  
sters.

## HOW THE MONEY GOES.

From Mail and Empire

Mr. Fielding has just announced at Hal-  
fax that the expenditure for the year end-  
ing June 30, 1899, reached \$52,733,300!This includes the two classes of outlays—  
those charged to revenue and those chalk-  
ed up against the debt.Here is a comparison of the extravagant  
Tory and the economical Liberal expendi-  
tures.—

Under Conservatives.	
1892	\$12,272,136
1893	45,353,727
1894	43,008,233
1895	42,872,338
1896	41,702,383
Under Liberals.	
1897	\$12,972,755
1898	45,354,281
1899	51,512,635
1900	52,713,810

Notice how the outlays decreased from  
1894 to 1896, and again how they have  
jumped up from 1896 to 1899.Then remember that as Laurier contem-  
pled the Conservative figures he promised  
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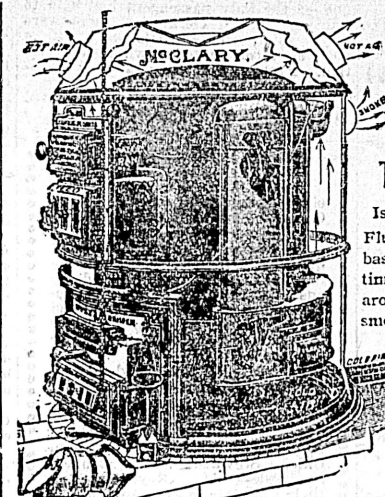
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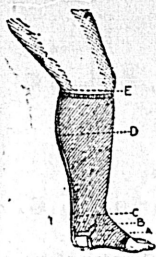
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Quarter mile, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.00.  
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Entrance fee 25 cents to all races except the five mile race and those for ladies and children. (Time to start or no race. All races open except where described as local.)  
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Laced boot race; 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.  
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7:15 a.m.	4.3 feet.	8:20 a.m.	4.8 feet
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## Fisheries

And Freight

Short Session of the Council of the Board of Trade.

Members Would Like the Islander to Return to Her Old Schedule.

A short meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday morning, when the report of the fisheries committee on deep sea fisheries was received. It was decided to meet President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., during his visit here, to see whether arrangements could not be made for the more expeditious handling of freight between Victoria and Vancouver, and to urge the government to make a large appropriation to assist in the publication and distribution of the board's annual report.

Vice-President McQuade occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. Mara, Fraser, Leiser and Capt. Cox. The first business submitted was the report of the fisheries committee, as follows:

"We, the standing committee on fisheries, beg to report that at a meeting held on September 17th, Mr. Charles Todd was elected chairman. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:  
"Whereas, this committee is informed that no official information can be secured from the Dominion government regarding the deep sea fishing banks of the British Columbia Coast;  
"And whereas the government of the United States has caused investigations to be conducted by the fish commission station at Albatross whereby extensive fishing grounds have been located on the coast of Alaska and the Pacific Coast of the United States, such grounds being now utilized by a fleet of American fishing vessels from San Francisco and Puget Sound;  
"Therefore resolved that the council be requested to impress upon the Dominion government the desirability of steps being at once taken to secure a similar survey of the Western Canadian Coast as that undertaken by the American government in the SS. Albatross."

The report was received.  
On motion, Mr. D. R. Ker was appointed the board's delegate to the good roads convention, to be held at Kamloops shortly.

For the committee on tramway extension, Mr. Ker wrote that there was nothing to report, but suggested that the board still urge the extension of the line right to the outer wharf.

A communication from the Pan-American congress, asking that the board urge the government to make an appropriation for an exhibit at Buffalo, was laid on the table.

After a short discussion, it was decided to ask the government to supplement the appropriation of \$100 to aid in circulating the board's annual report, which will shortly be issued in book form.

The arrangements for handling freight between Vancouver and Victoria was next discussed, all agreeing that the present tri-weekly freight service was inadequate and that it would be better to have a daily service.

The following letter has been received by the board from Col. Prior:  
"Sir:—I beg to inform you that on Tuesday last I attended, in company with my colleague, Mr. Earle, M.P., an investigation into the many rumors and charges that have been circulating so freely amongst shipping and insurance men during the past few months in regard to the alleged neglect of and absence from, duty of the light-house keeper of Race Rocks Light-house. As this is a most important light and as these charges had been repeatedly made in my presence and to me direct, I deemed it my duty to report the same to the Honorable Minister of Marine and



# DR. PEATE'S GREAT GLASS

A Huge Concave Mirror Made  
For the American  
University.

From The Philadelphia Ledger.

While on his way to the late conference of astronomers and astrophysicists at Williams Bay, Wis., The Ledger's astronomical correspondent was privileged to spend a day at Greenville, Penn., with the Rev. Dr. John Peate, the creator of the huge speculum designed for the reflecting telescope of the American University at Washington.

His ministerial career for upward of forty-five years—the doctor is now in his seventy-eighth year—has been exceedingly fruitful, and he has held the most important position within the bounds of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was during a session of this body, under the Presidency of Bishop John P. Hurst, that Dr. Peate's crowning optical work had its inception. The Bishop was securing subscriptions to the fund for the endowment of the projected American University, when he was startled by the announcement of the ministers that Dr. Peate, who was seated by his side, would contribute his skill toward the construction "of the greatest silver-on-glass reflecting telescope in the world."

The doctor had devoted his spare time for many years to the study of the difficult process of grinding and polishing concave mirrors, and, entirely unaided by extraneous suggestions had completed a number of specula, ranging in diameter from six to thirty inches. One of his twelve-inch mirrors is mounted in an observatory in the rear of his house.

The extraordinary offer was entertained for a year before it was accepted; but on July 15, 1893, the critical work was commenced upon a rough disk, 62 inches in diameter and 7 inches thick, furnished by the Butler Glass Works. Heretofore, all such costly moulds had been imported; but, both because of patriotic and economic reasons, the Butler people were induced to make the attempt to produce the largest glass disk ever designed for telescope purposes. Other parties had refused to undertake it, or else required an installment of several thousand dollars. Four separate pourings were made into a mould with a top bottom and a wrought iron rim, and all proved successful—the disk breaking during the annealing, but the fifth was triumphant owing to a luminous suggestion by the doctor, and at the end of two weeks it was found to be properly annealed and without fracture. When transported to Greenville and carried to the shop prepared for it, a dozen men carried it to the turn-table upon which it was to receive the treatment necessary to transform it into a vast concave mirror.

A piece of ground had been purchased in the suburbs of Greenville and a shop erected with a testing gallery some 80 feet in length. The concrete foundation and the brick chimney were the work of the doctor's own hands. At one side of the shop facing the testing gallery, and in the adjoining building, were the work of the doctor's own hands. At one side of the shop facing the testing gallery, and in the adjoining building, were the work of the doctor's own hands. At one side of the shop facing the testing gallery, and in the adjoining building, were the work of the doctor's own hands.

Exactly two years from the time of commencing his arduous task the doctor declared his work of a figure and a half complete, and disposed of the engine and the bulky tools employed. The correspondent found the mammoth disk a beautiful piece of glass, with scarcely a scratch upon its polished surface, supported in a temporary cell by iron straps, and capable of being swung like a toilet mirror. In its frame, the diameter is a little above six inches and its thickness 5-16 inches.

To try its power—although as yet unsilvered—upon distant objects a part of the side of the shop had to be cut away, and this was afterward made into a door for convenient use. When in position facing the testing gallery, the opening of a door at the further end placed the mirror in line with certain test objects. To move it to this point from a distance of ten feet was the work of the doctor and his visitor, who with block and tackle and levers, and with much perspiration, shifted the cell, and its tenant of crystal weighing more than a ton.

In the gallery a little table was placed at a distance of 60 feet, twice the focal length of the mirror, and upon this stood a lamp the flame of which was used to illuminate the surface of the mirror, in which no "zones" could be detected. A fine hole in a metallic shield furnished an artificial star, the image of which was thus examined, and the cutting off by a knife edge of the light rays and the coming on of the gray shadow was the really critical test.

Afterward the image of a watch dial 500 feet away was magnified by the use of an eyepiece, and at the distance of 1,000 feet a pin carrying a hair was plainly seen. The doctor hung upon the surface of his great speculum a forty-inch pasteboard disk to represent the Yerkes lens, and the latter seemed a pigmy in comparison, and a frame house half a mile distant was viewed with such distinctness without an eyepiece that even naivete were visible.

Of course the speculum is to be silvered upon its concave surface before being placed in its tube, and this will have to be accomplished by building a rim around its edge to hold the silvering solution poured upon it until precipitation has occurred, upon it until precipitation has occurred, upon it until precipitation has occurred.

It is customary to partially immerse mirrors of ordinary size face downward in the silvering bath, but this is impossible in the case of large ones.

When silvered and burnished this mighty speculum will certainly gather twice as much light as the Yerkes lens, making it full allowance for loss by reflection. It will be particularly available for stellar spectroscopy and for the photography of nebulae. To use it visually a plane mirror will be placed in the centre of the tube near the sky end, and the rays reflected from the great glass at the bottom of the tube will be caught by the diagonal, and viewed out at the side where the eyepiece will be placed.

The American University is very willing to receive funds for mounting its prize, for which a large sum will be necessary, and would doubtless perpetuate in its observatory the name of any generous donor who would assume the cost of housing it who would assume the cost of housing it who would assume the cost of housing it.

disk of glass on its turntable sixty inches in diameter, just a little smaller than the Peate mirror, but eight inches in thickness. The only serious question about the latter, which is so much thinner, is that of flexure under its own enormous weight, and the consequent distortion of the image. But competent opticians speak very encouragingly as to this. Mr. C. W. Ritchey, of the Yerkes Observatory, declared that it will give no trouble.

It is scarcely possible to convey a sense of the immense labor and patience required to bring the enterprise to perfection. The test of the figure is affected by even a touch of the thumb on the sensitive glass, and perhaps 400 tests, involving the change of position of the mirror, were necessary during the progress of the figuring. Too much praise cannot be given the indomitable doctor, who with almost boyish enthusiasm and astonishing muscular vigor has prosecuted a work pronounced by many to be impossible. Indeed, the elder Alvan Clark, whose early work was done on reflectors, once told him that the figuring of a large speculum was more difficult than that of a lens.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary to take Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

## MARRIAGE IN CHINA.

Ceremonies That Seem Superfluous to Persons of Western Education.

From The London Express.

The marriage of the upper classes in China is surrounded by a number of very elaborate ceremonies, though those of humbler station content themselves with more primitive rites.

Among the classes supposed to be better off, a great feast is given, and the most important items of the day's proceedings, which are spread on tables at the east and west of the dining hall. But, curiously enough, neither bride nor bridegroom is permitted to taste of the delicacies thereon displayed. A feast is given for the "happy man" and spread in the courtyard. Before the ceremony he makes obeisance to his father and the wedding guests, kneeling down and knocking his head six times against the ground. The father hands him a goblet of wine and tells him to send for his bride. The formula in the bidding never alters. It is in the following words: "Go, my son, and seek your wife and behave in all things with prudence and wisdom." The sedan chair, or palanquin, which is despatched for the reception of the bride, is invariably painted red, and is often richly adorned with paintings and carvings. A profusion of gilding is always one of its chief characteristics. A large procession, in which a band of music, is always sent as escort to the blushing bride. Gay lanterns and banners, torches, umbrellas and fans are always carried in the procession, not to mention various emblems appropriate to the occasion. Thus, a pine tree, well loaded with golden fruit, is taken along as a symbol of a large family. A goose and a gander are emblematic of conjugal fidelity, while a dolphin means worldly prosperity and a high position. The color of all the paraphernalia is red—the hue of rejoicing. Red fans, red lanterns, red umbrellas, together with the red-painted palanquin and the red costumes of the attendants, makes a bright splash of color. And with the musicians blowing and thumping their hardest, gongs beating, torches spluttering and flaring and lanterns gleaming, a Chinese wedding procession appears powerfully alike to eye and ear.

It is etiquette for everybody to make way for the cortege, and China's penal code provides a severe punishment for anybody neglecting to do so.

Before the bride sets forth on her journey to her new abode, whether she is hidden by a few lines written on red paper, and presented by the friend of the bridegroom—answering to the English "best man"—she does kowtow to her father and mother, and then to the palanquin she veils herself in silk of the orthodox shade of red, then the return procession starts.

Arrived at the house a curious ceremony takes place, the bride being presented with a tray containing rice and betel nuts. She must prostrate herself at the feet of her future husband, to denote his complete submission to his wife. Then the girl unveils, and for the first time the bridegroom sees his bride's face.

Ancestor worship and the adoration of the heavens and the earth are essential parts of a Chinese marriage ceremony, though the formal adoration of the ancestors tablets does not take place till the third day after the wedding. The bride at the wedding feast must prostrate herself before her parents-in-law, to whom she gives wine. The mother-in-law in her turn presents the bride with a cup of wine. Three days after marriage a grand visit of ceremony is paid to the wife's parents. Servants laden with presents accompany newly wedded pair.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

United States Under Secretary of State Recruited For Boers.

The Montreal Witness in a Washington despatch says: Last winter, during the excitement over the Boer war a patent office employee named Gustave Thielkuhl was found to be engaged in recruiting men for service in the Boer army. He was warned to stop, and nothing more was heard of the latter until later, when it was discovered that Thielkuhl was still actively at work. He was dismissed from the public service. Thielkuhl has now issued a signed statement alleging that the man who really was recruiting the ill-fated company was Webster Davis, then assistant secretary of the Interior, and that Thielkuhl was merely a ruse for Davis. It was not until after the scheme had failed that Mr. Davis went to the Transvaal to investigate the conditions there for himself.

Thielkuhl asserts that Mr. Davis, having learned that he was a Boer sympathizer sent for him and proposed that Thielkuhl should assert an advertisement in the Washington paper in Thielkuhl's name, asking for "able-bodied men with military experience to go to the Transvaal." Davis, of course, was Thielkuhl's superior officer at that time. Thielkuhl was instructed by Davis, he says, to turn over all the letters received in answer to the advertisement to Davis.

"I received in all about 30,000 letters, of which Mr. Davis took charge," says Thielkuhl. "Mr. Davis prepared the advertisement saying that he could fix it so that the law could not reach me, and he also told me I must not let his name be known in connection with the affair under any circumstances, for if it became known that he was aiding the Boers in this way it would injure him with the administration."

continued to attract attention, an investigation was again called for. Knowing that this time it would come before Secretary Hitchcock himself, Assistant Secretary Davis advised Thielkuhl to resign, and promised to send him to South Africa. Thielkuhl obeyed, he says, and continued to receive applications, getting about eight hundred personal applications from residents of the District of Columbia alone, besides letters.

On December 2, 1899, he says, the assistant secretary informed him that he, Davis, had concluded to go to South Africa himself, "as it was necessary for him to see President Kruger, so as to arrange for the payment and shipment of men who had applied to us, also to secure payment for his time and expense, all of which, I have no doubt, he succeeded in doing." Thielkuhl concludes:

"My understanding with Mr. Davis was that he was to see that I and all the men that went to South Africa were to be well paid, and that we were to have shares set aside for us in the Kimberley diamond fields, as well as receiving other compensation from Mr. Davis or any other person for my services and expenses in connection with this matter, which were considerable. Mr. Davis having kept none of his promises that he gave me, Mr. Davis expected to receive a large sum of money from President Kruger for our services in the Boer cause, and I presume his expectations were realized. I have written him more than twenty letters since December 2, 1899 when I last saw him in Washington, and since his return to this country, but I have not seen him nor heard from him in any way since."

"I believe that the Boers are prolonging the war at the present time on the strength of the representations and promises made to President Kruger by Mr. Davis of the sympathy and assistance of the United States if Bryan should be elected. Davis' actions since his return to the country justify me in this latter assertion."

"From the facts set forth herein it will be seen that while Webster Davis was assistant secretary of the Interior department of the United States he was disloyal to his government, and I want the people of the United States to know it."

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of James Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

## BEYOND REACH OF SYMPATHY.

Prostrate Veteran Killed Brother in Battle Would Forget.

From The Chicago News.

He was a veteran of the Mexican war and had served his time in the 15th Pennsylvania during the civil war. He had fought at Bull Run and Appomattox, but the hospitality of Chicago had overcome him.

Gray-haired and grizzled he reclined in an alley east of the Chamber of Commerce building with his head resting upon a hard stone step, unconscious of the sympathetic passers-by, who stopped to gaze upon his forlorn and dilapidated figure. A comrade came along, and attracted by the badge upon his breast stopped to assist him.

"Come, comrade, this is no place for you; get up and come with me."

"We are not fighting now, the fighting is all over; let me rest; I am only resting after the battle," was the mumbled reply.

"Yes, I know the battles are over, comrade, but think of the disgrace of sleeping on duty."

"On duty, say you? On duty? Are we then still on duty? Are there battles still to be fought? And he straightened up his aged frame and looked his comrade in the eyes.

"Yes, comrade, the battle of self-respect, the battle with that greatest of enemies, rum."

"Rum, say you? I have no battle to fight with rum. Rum is my friend; it enables me to forget."

"To forget? Why do you want to forget the glories of the battles in which you played so important a part?"

"Why do I want to forget? Why do I want to forget? Because my brother fought on the other side, and at the battle of Appomattox we met face to face, and I killed him."

"Good God, comrade! Is that true?"

"As true as I live. I have an object of pity for the people of this great city."

"Forgive me, comrade; there are some things that only God can appreciate. I will let you rest."

The gray head again dropped upon the hard stone step, and the sympathizing comrade who had stood by the fallen one pursued his way to his hotel, where he related the experience to the companion of his youth.

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## WHY IT NEEDED REVISION.

"To whom do you intend to give the villain's part?" asked the dramatist.

"Walker, of course," answered the manager.

"What! That stick!" exclaimed the dramatist.

"He's the only one available," explained the manager.

"Then give me back my play," said the dramatist.

"Surely you don't intend to withdraw it," protested the manager.

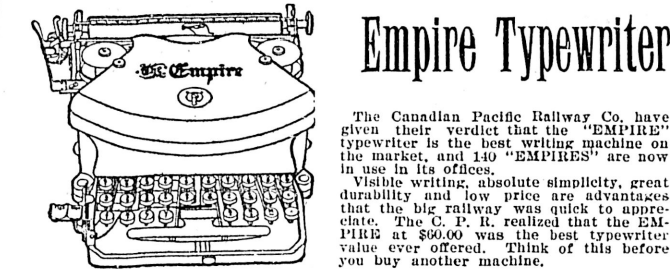
"Oh, no," answered the dramatist. "I only want to revise it. The villain isn't killed off until the last act as it stands now, you know."—Chicago Post.

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- City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
- Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.
- City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.
- City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
- City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
- City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
- City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.
- City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,  
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
15th June, 1900.

# PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION  
AND TREATMENT OF A DIS-  
EASE KNOWN AS BUBON-  
IC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.
2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification shall state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.
3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.
4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.
5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D.,  
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.

J. D. PRENTICE,  
Provincial Secretary,  
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## Conditions In Pretoria

Transvaal Capital As Seen by  
Lieutenant Morrison of  
"D" Battery.

Kruger's Mansion a Tawdry  
Little Place in a Dirty  
Street.

The Ottawa Citizen publishes a letter from Pretoria by Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison, of "D" Battery, Canadian Artillery, giving one of the most interesting accounts that has been published of the Transvaal capital. Lieut. Morrison would make his mark as a war correspondent, judging by the high quality of his descriptive powers.

Pretoria, Aug. 6.—I am here on leave from Pietersburg, where our battery is on duty pending the general advance under Lord Roberts to round up Botha. The railway is being rapidly repaired eastward and trains are running during the day to Bronkhorstspuit, which is the "rail head" for the present. The fighting does not seem to be over, by any means. A Yeomanry colonel was killed just outside of this city a few days ago, and a sentry was wounded last night not far from the hotel, quite early in the evening. You can hear the roar of the sharp fight Gun. Hamilton had 12 miles east of here last week. We were not in that, but our friends of the Berks Regiment had 23 casualties, including guard with not more than a week the colonel and major. I was on rear guard, and it is not so real that they are knocked out so soon. It was the same with young Borden; we met him at Irene on Saturday, and we could hardly believe it when we heard he had been killed on Monday.

Sergeant Belford rode in here yesterday, 10 miles from Pietersburg, and the country we traversed is a picture of the ravages of war—ruined and burned houses, deserted farms and minor houses, broken-down fences and dead horses, mules and oxen everywhere, smelling to heaven and disfiguring the landscape with their bleated, grotesque bodies. Even the wild animals that should be there have been scared away, and the vultures—well, they're "living retired." Like their friends the army contractors, the war has made them fat and impudent. In the course of our ride we only saw one or two houses that were occupied, and we passed many places that must have been the residences of wealthy burghers in the ante-bellum days.

Here we met "Gat" Howard and Major Boulenger, and heard all the gossip of the army camp. All the Canadian nurses are here, and so is Captain Cox. Every time you turn around you meet somebody you know. But apart from the people you meet it is hardly worth the trouble of coming in—the stores are empty, you cannot buy anything for love or money—that is, anything you want. There is a match famine and a tobacco famine, nothing procurable but Boer tobacco, one pipeful of which will knock you out like "dope," but to our poor beggars who have been smoking tea and coffee and chewing tobacco it is better than nothing. I have had the one virtue in that it goes a long way, because one pipeful twice a day is as much as an able-bodied man can stand. Then there is no beer, and only officers can buy whiskey, and then only by the Ottawa City Company, and then only by the Ottawa City Company, and then only by the Ottawa City Company. To be sure, I slept last night between sheets for the first time since I left DeLinton hospital last June, but to tell the truth I was so beastly cold (there were about three ounces of bedclothes on the bed) that I awoke numerous times to wish that I was snuggled away in my blankets among the rocks on the top of Fusilier mountain. As Mulvaney says, the army spoils your taste for the luxuries of civilized life. Nobody is allowed on the streets after 7 o'clock without the countersign, and it is like a city of the dead after that hour, the ropes only broken by the occasional clatter of a mounted patrol through the streets or the sharp bark of a sentry or a shot in the darkness as I heard last night as I came from the club to the hotel. (The club here is a God-send to the officers on furlough, if you know the ropes. You can get a drink there without the necessity of an application in writing to the commander-in-chief of the forces.)

## A FAILING MEMORY

Is One Symptom of Low Vitality and  
Waning Nerve Power—A Sign  
That You Need Dr. Chase's  
Nerve Food.

To the practical physician, skilled in the diagnosis of disease, there is much to be read from this one symptom. A failing memory signifies that the nerve force is exhausted, and that the mind lacks energy to give attention. It points to low vitality, to an exhausted condition of the nerves, to thin, watery blood, and to weakness and irregularities of the organs of the body.

The person with the failing memory has sleepless nights, is nervous and irritable, suffers from nervous headache and dyspepsia, and gloomy, despondent feelings. He is weak, exhausted and run down, and may be fast approaching nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy or insanity.

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No doubt you think I write a good deal about eating and drinking, but these essentials are the largest in the list of necessities of our poor Transvaal. Oh, ye chaplains who kick about being "ten miles from a lemon," what do you think of an Irish regiment—Irish, mark you!—that has not had any whiskey in its mess for over two months. Also you want to get out of a hard-fact for 24 hours to discover that you are living near to Nature's heart, and it's the marble heart at that. However, life on the march is a great life—sleeping under the stars, up and trekking before sunrise, eating whatever you can get, a brush or two with the enemy, or maybe an engagement every other day to add a spice of excitement, and then the evening bivouac, when the huge snake-like column coils itself for sleep and thousands of lights wink out in the twilight until you are in the centre of a great magic city that has sprung into being in an hour on the lonely veldt and kopje.

Our battery, with the Connaught Rangers and Royal Fusiliers, is guarding a narrow gorge through which the broken railway runs between two mountains east of here. One section is on top of the mountain, another is on outpost four miles away at a village with a name I am too lazy to attempt to write; the other is holding down the base of the mountain. Lieut. McCrann and his company of 48 hours each manning the rock sangars on the mountain top with a detachment of gunners. There is a view for 10 miles around, and our business is to watch the Boer patrols and see they don't cut the railway line. You would laugh to see us starting out with our detachments to climb the mountain with our blankets, grub, pans, kettles and all the rest of it on our backs. We look like a party of prospectors going up the White Horse pass in the Yukon, except that the trail is a denuded slight steep rise and the view is not so good as the comparative pie. All we have to do is to lie around the guns and snook or read or write letters, except two look-out men who inspect the horizon constantly with binoculars. When they locate some Boer parties we wait for a chance for a shot if they seem likely to come within range, or, if not, flag their whereabouts down to camp, and the information is telegraphed to other detachments to keep their eye on them. The men rather like it, and so do I. The built-up section of the mountain is a sheet of ice, and it is as comely as a sheet over the top, and are as comely as a sheet.

We had visits in camp several times from the Misses Cronje, nieces of the General. They are very nice, well-educated girls, and quite fashionably dressed. As we marched into camp last Sunday we passed them on the veldt driving home from church in a stylish Victoria with a fine pair of carriage horses and a little Zulu boy on the box. It looked curiously out of place on the veldt, and reminded one of the Southern outfits "herofore de wail." When the Misses Cronje visited our camp they were attended by three strapping Zulu maids, their freshly oiled faces shining out of enormous snow-white sun-bonnets. Cronje pere and the girls' two brothers are away fighting against us. I may be a "Poxy Quiller," but I am inclined to think that the social attentions of the young ladies are not prompted so much by a desire for the pleasure of our society as a patriotic impulse to assist the Boer cause by obtaining a knowledge of our position. Our commandant has been advised that Botha proposes to try to cut the line at this point.

I walked down to-day to see the Kruger residence. It is a tawdry little mansion on a very high crest, and it is a two-story house behind which Oom Paul was wont to pose when he was being photographed. What would really be a very fine square in the centre of the city flanked by the Randzai, the palace of justice, the Grand hotel and the cathedral is now a level of the ugly Doppel church in the centre, which, however, will likely be pulled down. The palace of justice is twice as large and very much more effective architecturally than the Langevin block in Ottawa. It has been turned into a hospital, and accommodates thousands of patients. The business methods here are most easy-going. On Wednesdays and Saturdays all the shops close at noon. On other days they close from 1 to 2 for dinner. The banks are never open in the afternoon. It is a mystery to me why the people of the Transvaal have gone. In the course of our march of nearly 150 miles with Gen. Hamilton I don't suppose we saw more than a dozen houses that were occupied. They cannot have come into Pretoria, because fully a third of the houses here are vacant or occupied by the troops. The only explanation is that they have trekked off into the part of the country still held by the Boer troops.

Canadians should get the contracts for furnishing army wagons to the Imperial government. The prairie wagons made by the Ottawa City Company are the best transport in the army. They are lighter, more compact, easier for draught, and hold just as much as the heavy cattle-killing concerns in use by the British corps. Counting the Karoo march, those with our battery have probably done a larger mileage than any in the army, and they have never even had a tire reset since they started. In the stampee of the transport when the Boer guns fired into it at Overwaacht, a big army "buck" wagon drawn by a score of mules tried to jockey out of an awkward predicament off the road. The gunner driver in charge of our transport spurred ahead, took a wheel off the other fellow, and rolled the big "buck" in the ditch, without as much as splintering a spoke. The Canadian horses are also doing very well in this country. Our battery has had 25 mounts since it came to Africa. My section is still horsed exclusively with Canadians as we were on detachment at Edenburg when the new horses were received. A number of the remount horses have died or given out since that, but we did not lose a Canadian horse on the last campaign, and they came in as fresh as when they started. In marked contrast was the Elswick battery, which was brigaded with us. By the time we returned from Balmoral that battery was reduced to a skeleton.

E. W. B. MORRISON.

BE LOYAL TO YOURSELF  
AND YOUR ISLAND.

Yes, be loyal to yourself and your island (one of the richest on God's earth), by helping to develop the resources of this island. You have money to invest, invest it right here in this island and help to build up industries at home, at same time build up trade right at your own doors that no one can take away from you (instead of helping to develop parts far away). The speculate I say, if you want to speculate, speculate right here. You can more late, speculate how your money is working and what you are interested in, and if it is in mines, you cannot find better than what we have right here in this island (only want capital to develop them). Put your money into them, and you will make a fortune. The satisfaction of making money and the knowledge you are helping to build up a big trade the benefit of which all will share. Be loyal to yourself and your island.

## Finance and Commerce

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 21.—The general tone of the markets here was slightly better to-day, but there is no increase of business. Americans opened above parity and were in quiet demand during the morning. The professional element were taking them. New York prices closing flat at the lowest in the street. Chinese news depressed the markets, which continue without light regarding the outcome. The large sum due to the bank from the market were nearly all repaid in calls. Discounts were firmer on the high rate, above four per cent. was obtained on the new treasury bills. The bank lost £310,000 to Germany. France is taking what she can come to the market. Silver closed at 25½ buyers and 26 sellers.

Money was wanted to-day for the repayment to the bank of large amounts borrowed, and the weakened tenders of treasury bills increased with demand. Gold withdrawals went to Germany. Business on the Stock Exchange was almost featureless, favorable incidents had little influence and bad news easily depressed, owing to the absence of support. The strength of the bank stood high-class investment securities.

Brasilians hardened on improved exchange. American progress downward, but closed better, being entirely subject to the movements in New York.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Sept. 21.—The bank clearings for the Dominion for the week are as follows: Montreal—\$15,574,245; Dec. 8.4 p.c. Toronto—\$9,550,031; Dec. 1.2 p.c. Winnipeg—\$1,655,000; Dec. 12.2 p.c. Halifax—\$1,411,770; Dec. 1.7 p.c. Hamilton—\$935,301; Dec. 5.6 p.c. Vancouver—\$1,042,353; Dec. 20.1 p.c. St. John—\$946,725; Dec. 30.4 p.c. Victoria—\$553,000; Dec. 30.8 p.c.

TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Sept. 21.—During three weeks Canadian failures were \$1,008,168 in amount of liabilities, owing to three large defaults at Montreal, for \$1,419,075. General conditions continue satisfactory throughout the Dominion, with active trade at most points and no serious effects from the recent disasters at Montreal. St. John reports a brisk military opening, hardware and groceries selling freely, but such immediate demand for dry goods and shoes. Collections are good. The provincial exhibitions makes general business quiet at Halifax. The volume of trade is unchanged at Montreal, but the money market is firmer. Leather is quiet at Quebec and general trade fair, but collections are slow. Wholesale trade improves at Montreal, and hardware and metals are selling well, with groceries and dry goods fairly active and leather in fair demand. Retail trade is good in all lines at Ottawa and Hamilton and the fruit sale is large with prices firm. Trade conditions are unchanged and fairly good at Victoria. Seasonable trade actively is noted in Canada. Montreal reports business fairly active and prices well maintained. Ocean freights are high and all room is engaged. Cool weather has helped Toronto trade. Canadian cotton goods have again advanced and the Ontario grain, lumber, cattle, dairy and export trades are in good shape. Manitoba reports, however, are unfavorable. In the Maritime Provinces retail trade has been stimulated and wholesale business is good.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 21.—There was considerable further liquidation in to-day's market, but prices showed some recovery. The day and in the later trading there was quite general recoveries of all earlier losses and small net gains are the rule. Yesterday's rather violent decline had the effect of attracting considerable selling orders from outside sources. Prices therefore yielded very generally after opening and in the declines from 1 to 2½ were effected in a long list of stocks. The forecast of an unfavorable bank statement to-day, the developments in the miners' strike and the report that an agreement between steel operatives and their employers seemed improbable, but did not seem to weaken the market as they have been discounted by yesterday's selling. The report of the week's currency movement indicated a loss in cash by banks of \$6,000,000, or upwards of more than \$1,000,000 more than last week. This showing disposed of the supposition that last week's movement was not a third of the movement of the relief fund to Galveston. A loan expansion is counted upon with confidence in view of the large remittances known to have been made on account of the German loan payment, which is sure to be reflected in loan items of the banks. There is a feeling that the Government will further broaden upon the surplus reserves. In view of the fact that our needs for foreign merchandise continue less than for foreigners' needs for ours, and that domestic money conditions do not call for gold imports, the foreign demand for our products seems likely to be maintained. The demand for foreign securities did not offer an offset.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows: American Tobacco ..... 87½ American Sugar ..... 115½ Anaconda M. Co. .... 42½ A. T. & S. F. .... 26½ A. T. & S. F. pfd. .... 80½ A. S. & W. .... 80½ B. & O. .... 67½ B. & O. pfd. .... 76½ B. R. T. .... 51½ Can. Pac. .... 58 C. B. & N. .... 125½ Chicago G. .... 88½ C. & N. W. .... 159½ C. R. I. & P. .... 104 C. M. & St. P. .... 111½ Cons. Gas, N. Y. .... 106 C. C. & St. L. .... 68½ General Elec. .... 114½ Illinois Central .... 128 J. & N. .... 70 Manhattan .... 80½ Missouri Pacific .... 47½ Met. Trac. .... 148½ Northern Pac. .... 69½ Northern Pacific pfd. .... 137½ N. Y. C. & H. .... 31½ N. Y. C. & H. pfd. .... 19½ N. Y. O. & W. .... 28½ Pressed Steel .... 35½ Reading .... 15½ Southern Railway .... 11 Southern Railway pfd. .... 31½ T. C. & I. .... 57½ Texas Pacific .... 14½ U. S. Leather .... 9½ U. S. Leather pfd. .... 59½ U. S. Rubber .... 51½ Union Pacific .... 51½ Union Pacific pfd. .... 71½ Wash. .... 7 Wash. pfd. .... 10½ Wash. pfd. .... 108½ C. P. R. in London .... 89½ Money on call steady, 1½/2 per cent; last loan 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at \$4.89/2 per cent. for demand, and at \$4.83/2 per cent. for sight. Posted rates, \$4.84/2 per cent.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Chicago, Sept. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept. 78½; Oct. 78½; Nov. 78½; Corn—Sept. 40½; Oct. 39½; Nov. 39½; Oats—Sept. 21½; Oct. 21½; Nov. 21½.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)  
Toronto, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Athabasca	6.75	5.90	
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	3	
Big Three	2½	1½	
Black Tail	12½	12	
Brandon and Golden C.	16	10	
Butte and Boston	3	2	
Canadian G. F. S.	8	7½	
Cariboo McKinney	88	80	
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.30	1.10	
Cariboo Silver	1.02	1.00	
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	41.00	38.50	
California	10	8	
Dardanelles	3	1½	
Deer Trail Coal	3½	3½	
Evening Star	8	6	
Fairview Corp.	2½	2½	
Golden Star	6½	6	
Gold Hills	2½	1½	
Giant	4	3	
Hammond Reef	4½	4½	
Iron Mask	40	34	
Jim Blaine	11	4	
Knob Hill	6	6	
King	65	45	
Long Pine-Surprise	11	7	
Monte Christo	3½	2	
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	1	
Montreal and London	9½	9½	
Morning Glory	7	5½	
Mountain Lion	60	60	
Noble Hill	97	91	
North Star	75	50	
Old Ironsides	19	14½	
Oliver	1.00	90	
Payne	29½	25	
Princess Maud	70	74	
Rambler Cariboo	15	8	
Rebelle	62½	50	
Slocan Sovereign	1.54½	1.52	
War Eagle	2½	1½	
Waterloo	2½	1½	
White Bear	2½	1½	
Winnipeg	0	5	

FORENOON SALES.

Deer Trail—500 at 4.  
Golden Star—1,000, 500, 1,000 at 9½.  
Hammond Reef—500 at 4½; 500 at 4½; 700, 1,500 at 5.  
Black Tail—5,000 at 12½.  
Republic—500 at 70; 500, 500 at 75.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—1,500 at 4½.  
Princess Maud—3,750 at 3.  
Van And—5,000 at 1.  
Deer Trail—500 at 3½.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)  
New York, Sept. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
Ann. Sugar ..... 115½ 115½ 114½ 115½  
Ann. Tob. .... 87½ 88½ 80½ 87½  
C. M. & St. P. .... 80½ 80½ 87½ 87½  
C. M. & St. P. pfd. .... 111½ 111½ 110½ 111½  
C. R. I. & P. .... 104½ 104½ 103½ 104½  
C. R. I. & P. pfd. .... 50½ 51½ 50½ 51½  
A. S. & F. pfd. .... 67½ 68½ 67½ 68  
A. S. & F. .... 58½ 59½ 58½ 59½  
A. S. & W. com. .... 30½ 30½ 30 30½  
B. & O. .... 67½ 67½ 67 67½  
B. & O. pfd. .... 76½ 76½ 76 76½  
Can. Tob. .... 24½ 25 24½ 25  
Money loaning at 2 per cent.

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## WELSH FRANKNESS.

From London Tit-Bits.  
The district manager of one of the Welsh railway connections received an application the other day from a man requesting a return pass for himself to Cardiff.

"There was nothing about the letter to indicate that the writer had any claim for the privilege he requested, but the railway official thought perhaps the applicant was the representative of a big customer, or had some connection with the line, possibly as a local goods agent. So he wrote back:—"Please state explicitly on what account you request pass."

By return of post came this reply:—"I've got to go to Cardiff some way, and I don't want to walk."

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IN HER HONOR.

From Chamber's Journal.  
Many know how good a lecturer Miss Mary Kingsley was, and her lectures were illustrated by lantern slides. One slide showed magnificent figures of some of the worst insect pests of the country. She had presented natural history specimens to the savants at South Kensington, who found some of the insects new and interesting. Speaking of her reception by these gentlemen, Miss Kingsley said:—"They were very civil and said many kind things; and—"pointing to a ferocious-looking creature—"I suppose they meant it as a compliment, they have named that beast after me!"

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Miles Thomas, late of this city, are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, to the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the undersigned, on or before Sept. 30.

ROBERT PORTER, Executor.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Eskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratable in priority of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and Notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of October, 1900, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock of three o'clock, afternoon, at No. 30 Langley Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1900.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Sept. 21-8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.  
The barometer is highest over Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. A low area over the North-west Territories and is central in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Rainfall has been only in the neighborhood of the Straits and Sound in this section, and also in Cariboo. Temperatures have been unseasonably warm at most stations, especially in California, where the maximum was 92 degrees at San Francisco and Red Bluff. There are indications of an approaching ocean storm area and the pressure will probably give away Saturday and Sunday.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	60
New Westminster	52	61
Kamloops	50	72
Barberville	40	50
Calgary	40	62
Winnipeg	42	72
Portland, Ore.	55	70
San Francisco, Cal.	70	92

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland: Light winds; cloudy, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	FRIDAY, Sept. 21.
5 a.m.	52
Noon	59
5 p.m.	57
Deg.	Deg.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. Calm.  
Noon 4 miles south.  
5 p.m. 4 miles southeast.  
Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
Rain—0.03 inch.  
Sunshine—2 hours.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.216  
Corrected.....30.229

NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.22

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:  
Miss Elliott  
Mrs. Elliott  
Mrs. Morgan  
Mrs. Whithall  
H. Hall  
Miss Hart  
L. Lee  
T. Longbottom  
E. Longbottom  
F. C. Gumble  
C. W. Gumble  
A. R. Green  
J. D. Brezo  
Rev. Mr. Betts  
J. H. Adams  
Chas. Crook  
J. M. Messenger  
E. Bradley  
L. E. Smith  
Geo. Murray  
R. T. Ward  
J. H. Hensworth  
F. G. Wright  
W. M. Brewer  
W. J. Douglas-Jouty  
H. Bornstein  
S. P. Moody  
R. H. Hall  
C. W. Munro  
A. Begg  
Mrs. Woodrow  
J. Jones  
Mrs. Jones  
Daisy Owens  
A. S. Wells  
Opal Heller  
S. J. O'Reilly  
Mrs. Ward  
Chas. Nobbs  
Mrs. Nobbs  
By steamer Victorian from the Sound:  
R. Robinson  
Miss Cameron  
J. A. McKay  
Mrs. McKay  
C. S. Wade  
Mrs. Wade  
F. D. Wheeler  
Capt. McKenzie  
L. Haybesh  
Miss J. Fishburn  
T. H. Claffey  
Frank Soule  
A. B. Finlay  
E. M. Sarbook  
E. Cochran  
Master Cochran  
Miss Fenning  
G. G. Smith  
W. L. Leonard  
By steamer Rosalie from the Sound:  
Mrs. W. A. Clark  
Mrs. Lownds  
Mrs. Matson  
Mrs. O. L. Steen  
Capt. Christenson  
T. Curley  
J. Patterson  
Frank Baker  
T. B. Pope

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By steamer Rosalie from the Sound:  
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S. Leiser & Co.  
Gibson & Pottinger  
By steamer Victorian from the Sound:  
Mrs. Vigor  
P. McQuade & Son  
Sea & Gowen  
Giant Powder Co.  
Turner, B. & Co.  
Marine Iron Works  
W. S. Fraser & Co.  
H. P. Rithet & Co.  
S. J. Pitts & Co.  
J. R. Jacobs  
G. E. Munro & Co.  
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"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a "quick lunch"—eat and get away. It is just another of the stomach breaks down. Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal, and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

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# Another Soldier Reaches Home

Pte. Clarke W. Gamble Arrives on the Islander Last Evening.

Was Present at the Battle of Paardeberg and Other Fights.

The fourth of Victoria's quota of fighting men in the first contingent of Royal Canadians arrived home last night in the person of Private Clarke W. Gamble. He came in on the Islander, and when the now familiar khaki uniform was seen there was a shout of welcome. After being greeted on the wharf by the many friends who had gathered there, he was driven through the city, which was illuminated in honor of his homecoming, to Mr. Keefer's residence on Pemberton road. Government street was strung with colored incandescent lights, and on the corner of Government and Yates streets a lighted design was hung, with the word "Welcome" below the phrase, "God Save the Queen."

At the residence of Mr. Keefer a reception was held in his honor, to which a large number of his friends were invited. The lawn and grounds of the residence were illuminated in honor of Private Gamble, large Chinese lanterns being hung on all sides. The Fifth Regiment band, which had been called out because of the homecoming of the Victoria soldier, proceeded to the residence, and a short programme of martial music was given.

Private Gamble was invalided after the battle of Tuba Nchu, on May 2 last, he having contracted enteric fever. When he fell out the regiment was near Winburg, and he was sent back there with a party of Royal Canadian soldiers.

Private Gamble was met at Vancouver by his father, F. C. Gamble, C. E.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Mr. Mackenzie Tells of the Progress of the Railway Through the Northwest.

Mr. Mackenzie was asked in Montreal a few days ago regarding the progress of the Canadian Northern, as he and Mr. Mann had just returned from a tour of inspection over the different sections of that great enterprise, which is rapidly assuming the dimensions of a second Canadian transcontinental highway.

"By the fall of 1901," said Mr. Mackenzie, "we will have an unbroken line of steel extending from Port Arthur to the Saskatchewan, 900 miles in length." This fall, he added, the rails will be laid 120 miles out of Port Arthur and 150 miles east of Winnipeg, leaving 100 miles to be completed next year. This, however, does not mean that the connecting link of 100 miles has not yet been started. On the contrary, it has all been subtle and many hundreds of men are at work, so there can be no doubt that Port Arthur and Winnipeg will be connected by the Canadian Northern system a year hence. As the above figures indicate the distance from Lake Superior to the capital of the Prairie Province will be 430 miles.

Mr. Mackenzie says that coming east the grade will now exceed a half per cent. and there is only one grade that reaches one per cent. going westward. At present the Canadian Northern enters the city of Winnipeg by crossing the Red river on what is known as the city bridge, but the company will, of course, build a bridge of their own in the no distant future.

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LACROSSE MATCH.

Victoria and Seattle to Meet Here This Afternoon.

Everybody should make it a point to be at the lacrosse match this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between Victoria and Seattle. The first international game played in Victoria, it will in all probability be the last game played here this season. Already the senior sticks have gone to the wall and the intermediates follow to-morrow. The game will be played rain or shine and will be started sharp at 3 p.m. The Victoria team is as follows:

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An Afternoon

Of Sports

Capital City Bicycle Club Races at the Oak Bay Track To-Day

Victoria and Seattle Lacrosse Teams Meet at Caledonia Grounds.

Final arrangements have been made for the bicycle and foot races at the Oak Bay park this afternoon, and the result should be a great afternoon's sport.

The races have been so interspersed that no two races in which the same competitors have entered will come together, so that all cause for delay in getting the riders out has been removed.

Another feature of to-day's meet will be that no one will have a "good thing" in any race, on account of the judicious handicapping by Mr. A. J. Dallan.

Several new riders turn out to-day, and those who have a good chance of estimating the chances of the new men expect some phenomenal racing by one or two of these colts.

The foot races will be a decided attraction, and are sure to cause general interest. B. P. Schwengers, C. Blain, J. Bland and several other fleet sprinters are expected to enter in both.

The firemen's race will also be of considerable interest. The officials who acted at the last meet are expected to meet to-day, and to be on the grounds at 2:45 sharp, and also to wear their official badges.

A very good tram service has been promised, and the public will please bear in mind that there is no extra charge for grand-stand. Programmes will be distributed around town this morning, as well as at the grounds this afternoon.

PRACTICE MATCH.

Two Teams from the Columbus to Play at Beacon Hill To-Day.

This afternoon the Columbus Association Football Club will hold a club practice at 2 o'clock on Beacon Hill, when two teams, the captains and vice-captains are fixed for a match.

TROPHY CUP.

To Be Competed for by Winnipeg and British Columbia Lacrosse Teams.

Jos. E. Seagram, the well known distiller of Waterloo, Ont., through the British Columbia Liquor License Board, Ltd., has donated a magnificent silver cup to be competed for at the New Westminster exhibition grounds by the following senior lacrosse teams: New Westminster, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Victoria. The exhibition committee are now arranging how the matches will be played. The cup can be seen at Harry Morton's until Monday next.

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Grand matinee to-day at Victoria theatre at 2:15; doors open at 1:30. The Boston Lyric Opera Company in "The Bohemian Girl." Admission: Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Tickets on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery store up to 1 o'clock; after that at theatre box office.

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